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Attn: Paul Baker, Minerals Regulatory Program

**Subject: M/035/0002 – Bingham Canyon Mine  
Reclamation Activities Plan 2012**

Dear Ms. Dean:

Attached please find the UDOGM Reporting Register that will be utilized to detail Kennecott Utah Copper's 2012 reclamation activities for M&RP #M/035/0002. This type of register has been utilized in past year's and provides a mutually beneficial approach to reporting the quarterly status of our reclamation activities. The register will be submitted to the Division on a quarterly basis, within 45 days from the end of any calendar quarter, commencing Q2 2012.

The anticipated reclamation activities indicated for M/035/0002 reflects activities detailed in the UDOGM Board presentation 2012-02-22.

Note that these are proposed acreages and may not reflect the actual number of acres reclaimed at years end due to constraints such as changes in the operational plan, extended cold temperatures, drought or excessive snow and precipitation. Actual acres reclaimed and any additional reclamation activities are reported at the end of each year in the DOGM annual reports.

Please contact Zeb Kenyon at 801-569-6035 should you have any questions concerning this submittal.

Regards,



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Cc: Dan Hall (DWQ)

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M&RP	PLANT	AREA / PROJECT	2012			
			Planned <sup>1,2</sup>			
			BAT	Experimental	Demolition	Status
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Lower Bingham Canyon waste rock disposal area @ between 5590 & 6390 section	(1) Fertilize areas of stressed vegetation @ ~30 acres			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Lower Bingham Canyon waste rock disposal area @ 6390 section		(1) Fertilizer comparison field trial: Monitoring @ year 2		
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Bingham Canyon waste rock disposal area @ between 6190 & 6390 section	(1) Plant ~2000 seedlings in area reclaimed in 2011 @ 25 acres			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Lower Bingham Canyon waste rock disposal area @ 6190 section		(1) Continue survey and analysis of 2:1 slope test area		
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Various test plots & established vegetation at Bingham Canyon Mine (BCM)	Vegetation Monitoring (1) Various test plots associated with BCM (2) monitoring for seedling success associated with Bingham Canyon Reclamation (3) Vegetation condition monitoring across BCM (native and reclaimed)			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Soil nutrient monitoring	(1) Sample and laboratory analysis of soil nutrients and condition across BCM historic reclamation (2) Review and reporting			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Code 22 soil salvage	(1) Salvage and stockpile native soils associated with Code 22 dump expansion			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	South Pushback Soil Salvage Pioneering Work	(1) Continued soil salvage and stockpile from south pushback as practical as part of the pioneering work			
M/035/0002	Bingham Canyon	Store and Release Cover (Keystone)		(1) Field visit by O'Kane Consultants and continued technical support (2) Continue to collect meteorological and infiltration data		
M/035/0003	Bingham Canyon	Store and Release Cover (Bingham Canyon Area) and infiltration monitoring		(1) Keystone - Continued store and release cover monitoring and reporting (2) Bingham Canyon Area - Infiltration monitoring of native soils and historic reclamation (3) Bingham Canyon Area - Store and release cover modeling (4) Bingham Canyon - Store and release cover field trial installation		
M/035/0002	Ore Haulage	Abandonment of 4.5 Miles of Track			(1) Remove track, ties (2) Remove, screen, and stockpile ballast (3) Regrade and revegetate	
M/035/0002	South Tailing	Entire	TBD			
M/035/0009	Barneys Canyon	Entire	None currently planned			
M/035/0011	Concentrator	Entire	None currently planned			
M/035/0015	North Tailing	Entire	TBD			
M/045/0004	Pine Canyon	Entire	None currently planned			

<sup>1</sup>20120222 Board Presentation and/or 20100317 Reclamation Activities Plan

<sup>2</sup>Expend a minimum average, of \$50,000 – 1978 dollars per year for each three year period, in maintaining a program of experimentation and in the application of BAT toward rehabilitation of land.

Mine BAT/Rec includes rental, maintenance and operation of equipment, seed/seedling, fertilizer/mulch/limestone application and purchase.

<sup>3</sup>Information incorporates GHG reclamation activities assessment

<sup>4</sup>These amounts are budgeted and will be applied on an "as needed" basis dependent upon field conditions.

<sup>5</sup>Data collection is anticipated for the next two to five years

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